

6 April 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, CR

SUBJECT : ACSI Test of ISC.

1. Mr. Parmaly Daniels, ACSI, requested 10 copies of the revised edition of the Intelligence Subject Code in order to test its applicability to the needs of the several technical services' libraries. The test will consist of having the several librarians at one table code selected documents by reference to the ISC.

2. I explained to Mr. Daniels that it took 3-6 months to train an analyst to use the ISC and that 7 different librarians untrained in application of the ISC, making their own interpretations might result in false test conclusions. He agreed that it would be very helpful to have an OCR representative present to assist in interpreting the application of the ISC subject headings.

25X1 3. Mr. Daniels said it was decided to make this test as a result of discussions with Mr. Sam Alexander of the Bureau of Standards and that Mr. [ ] idea of "inverted" indexing would be tried.

25X1 4. Mr. Daniels will contact me later this week and probably request the services of an analyst to assist in this test. (I would select [ ] for this job.)

25X1 5. He also agreed to obtain the needed copies of the revised ISC from [ ] I told him if he were unsuccessful in getting 10 copies to contact me and I would try to furnish the balance.

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Chief, Document Division

cc: ANALYSIS BRANCH